2. The details of proposals received from Government of Maharashtra du-during the last 3 years viz; 1987, 1988 and 1989 for environmental clearance are as shown below : —

(i) Total number of proposals received	7
(ii) Total number of proposals approved	2
(iii) Total number of proposals rejected for non-furnishing of information	4
(iv) Total number of proposals pending in this Ministry	1*

*This is a proposal for Chandrapur Thermal Power Station, Uift-7, 500 MW, sabmitted in the year 1987. This project is under process of clearance.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Steps taken in May 1989 to ensure speedy disposal of cases under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are as below; -

1. Diversion of forest land for construction of buildings for schools, hospitals, dispensaries, community halls, co-operatives, panchayats, tiny rural industrial-sheds of gov ernment etc. which are to be put up for the benefit of the people of that area are now to be considered but such diversion should be strictly li mited to the actually needed area and should not exceed one hectare in each case.

2. In hill districts and in other districts having forest lands exceed ing 50 per cent of the total geogra phical area, compensatory afore. station osi non-forest land is not ins isted upon and is permitted on de graded forest land twice in extent of the area diverted provided for est land involved is less than 5 hectares and the purpose of diver sion is for construction of link road, small water works, minor irrigation works, school buildings, dispensary, hospitals, tiny rural industrial shed of the government or any other si milar work which directly benefit the people of the area.

3. Only those cases wherein forest area involved is more than 10 hectares are now referred to Arvisory Committee for its advice cases involving forest area upto 10 fcec-are$_s$ are decided by this Ministry without referring those to the Advisory Committee. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests have been authorised to clear proposals involving forest land less than one hectare.

Hazards created by Chemical Effluents and the Solid Wastes in Tamil Nadu

*111. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister for ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that chemical effluents and! other solid wastes, including spurious cyan-ide solid wastes emitted by the industries particularly the tanneries, have caused steirlity of soil, affected standing crops and polluted water in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up mandatory pilot treatment plants in every district where such industries are thickly located in that State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the alternative steps proposed to be taken by Govemment to check pollution by effluents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to set up mandatory pilot treatment plants.

(c) All units discharging polluting effluents and hazardous wastes are

required to meet the standards pres cribed in the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Legal action is taken against the defaulting units. The Government of Tamil Nadu have taken action to set up Common Effluent Treatment Plants for clusters of small units.

(d) Does not arise.

Installed Capacity and Import of Colour Picture Tube Technology

*112. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: SHRIMATI MIRADAS;

WiH the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of colour picture tubes in the country and what are the projections for the future;

(b) whether the present capacity is enough to meet the present domestic demand;

(c) whether Government have permitted the import of colour picture tube technology;

(d) if so, when the foreign ex-change and licences for importing colour picture tube technology were permitted;

(e) whether additional capacity is being created by clearing up another colour picture tube plant in the country in collaboration with the Phillips; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE M'INISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA); (a) The installed capacity for colour picture tube$_s$ in the country is 17.5 lakh nos. at present. The various colour picture tubes manufacturers propose to expand the capacity and after expansion the capacity will be around 38 lakh nos.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Foreign collaboration approvals for manufacture of Colour TV Picture Tubes were issued in 1984, 1985 and 1986.

(e) and (f) Decision on setting up another Colour Picture Tubes plant in the country in collaboration with Phillips is yet to be taken.

Decline in the Production on TV sets in the Country

*113. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY; SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be be pleased to $_s$tate:

(a) whether there has recently been a decline in the production of TV sets in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the estimated produc tion of and demand for TV sets in the country during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA); (a) and '(b) There has been a marginal decline in TV production from 4.4 million nos. in 1988 to 4 million nos. in 1989 for Black & White TV sets and from 1.3 million nos. in 1988 to 1.2 million nos. in 1989 for Colour TV sets, due to slackness in demand.

Year	Production (Estimated)	
	B & W TV sets	Colour TV sets
1990-91	4.8 million	1.5 million.